Crash Survivor Back At Pope

The second survivor of the July 1 crash of a C-130 airplane that killed four airmen and one soldier at Fort Bragg arrived at Pope Air Force Base about 3:35 p.m. Sunday after being released from Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Air Force Sgt. Tony P. Holmes is the second of two survivors to return to Pope after the fiery crash during a joint daylight exercise viewed by more than 4,000 spectators at Sicily Drop Zone.

Holmes will be on convalescent leave and will not be returned to duty for awhile, a spokesman said.

The other survivor, Air Force 1st

Lt. Marc A. Lenke, was discharged from the hospital Aug. 14 and returned to Pope Air Force Base, according to military officials.

Air Force officials have said that the survivors of the crash which is still under investigation will not be available for interviews. Officials have said that the results of the investigation may never be released.

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